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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

CANADIAN APPLE FORECAST REDUCED

The commercial apple crop of Canada is placed at 2,596,852 barrels, according to the official August forecast, a decrease of 491,652 barrels, or about 20 per cent from the July forecast. This places the current crop below that of 1924 instead of above, as indicated in the July forecast.

The heaviest decrease occurred in Nova Scotia. A slight reduction was made in the estimate for British Columbia. The Ontario estimate remains unchanged. Decreases are also noted for New Brunswick and Quebec, but these provinces are of much less importance in commercial apple production.

In the eastern Ontario district the winter varieties such as Spy, Stark, Baldwin, McIntosh and Fameuse show a heavy crop. In Quebec, a heavy crop of Wealthy, McIntosh, Fameuse, Russet and Milwaukee, is expected, while Transparent, Duchess, Alexander, and Wolfe River are expected to give a fair crop.

In Nova Scotia, Baldwin, King, and Russet are heavy, while Gravenstein, Stark, Nonpareil, and Ben Davia promise only a slight crop. The Gravenstein, one of the principal varieties in this district, has been seriously affected by disease.

In British Columbia, Arrow Lakes and Kootenay districts, Wealthy, Gravenstein, Wagner, Jonathan and Rome Beauty are light, while McIntosh, Duchess, Spy and Transparent are heavy. The drought spot injury has been noticed on the Duchess, Wealthy, McIntosh and Jonathan in the Salmon Arm district.

CANADA: PRODUCTION (COMMERCIAL) OF APPLES IN THE
VARIOUS PROVINCES, 1924 AND ESTIMATED 1925

Province	1924	1925 August estimate
	<u>Barrels</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
New Brunswick	69,292	51,969
Nova Scotia	1,147,267	1,018,661
Quebec	71,175	44,000
Ontario	684,810	821,772
British Columbia ^{a/}	777,000	660,450
Total	2,749,544	2,596,852

^{a/} Converted to barrels of 3 boxes each.

